

SLAYER OF FORMER LOCAL MAN ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Byrnat Sparks, Who Slew W. D. Auxler, Attempts to Take His Own Life at His Home Near Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio.

The Clermont County (O.) Courthouse says:

Byrnat Sparks, a farmer, of West Batavia, attempted to commit suicide Saturday night at 6 o'clock by shooting himself in the back of the head with a .22-caliber revolver while under the influence of whiskey. The ball struck the skull back of the ear, glancing and took a course around under the scalp and came out on the other side, inflicting only a scalp wound. It is understood, the shooting of W. D. Auxler by Sparks last August, from which he died one week later in the Cincinnati hospital, has greatly preyed upon his mind, though he was tried and acquitted at the October term of Common Pleas Court in Clermont county, and is now free.

Dr. G. B. VanHorn and Sheriff John H. Rapp, of Batavia, were notified and hurried to the scene of the shooting where Sparks was found, gun in hand, in a dazed condition. After finding he had made a poor job of it, he remarked: "It was too bad the ball failed to do the work intended."

He has a wife and one child who says he has been drinking heavily during the past few weeks.

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VETERAN EDITOR DIES.

Charles W. Stivers, veteran newspaper editor, well known in Maysville, died at his home at Georgetown, Ohio, the first of the week. Colonel Stivers was apprenticed to a printer in 1863 and for fifty continuous years was connected with the newspaper business. He has been retired for several years.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Colonel J. Barbour Russell is quietly celebrating his 56th birthday Friday and is receiving the hearty congratulations and best wishes of his very many friends.

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JURY IS PROBING LOVE SLAYING

Investigation Being Made Into Murder at Louisville on Sunday Night of Automobile Salesman by Lover.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—A coroner's jury was to begin today its investigation of the killing of Oscar L. Black, 41, auto salesman, Christmas Eve, in the apartment of Mrs. Olive L. Jones, divorced wife of Charles H. Jones, Honing Hotel, Cincinnati.

Black was shot in the back in Mrs. Jones' bedroom. She claims self-defense, asserting that Black had attacked her because he feared a reconciliation.

Mrs. Jones' assertion about Black's fear of a reconciliation was confirmed by her daughter, Clara, who claims to be 17, to newspapermen late Thursday in Louisville, when she appeared at police headquarters with her mother's attorney.

Clara said her mother and father were planning to be remarried. She and her father both say Black caused the separation.

Clara said she feared Black, and avoided him whenever possible. She said she knew nothing of his presence at their apartment the night of the murder, and learned of the tragedy for the first time when her mother told her the next morning.

PROGRAM FOR PASTIME THEATER

Monday, a story of the north featuring Monroe Salisbury in "The Great Alone."

Tuesday, Frank Mayo in "Afraid to Fight."

Wednesday and Thursday, Harry Carey's masterpiece in seven reels, "Man to Man."

Friday, Art Acord in "Buffalo Bill," Vaudeville Movies, International News and Ben Turpin comedy.

Saturday, "Rustlers of the Red Woods," "The Fresh Kid," "Young Ideas."

BOY, 9, FALLS BENEATH FREIGHT TRAIN, IS KILLED.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 28.—Injuries received as he was drawn beneath a moving C. & O. freight train here today proved fatal to Woodrow Preston, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Preston.

The suction of the passing cars is believed to have drawn the youth beneath the wheels.

He died soon after being taken to the hospital.

MAYSVILLE WOMAN HEADS MIDDLESBORO HOSPITAL.

Miss Nannie Tully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tully, of East Second street, and a graduate of Norton infirmary, Louisville, has been chosen superintendent of the Broshars-Brammett hospital at Middlesboro, Ky., and has taken charge of that institution.

AGED RESIDENT CANNOT BE FOUND IN WIDE SEARCH

Mr. Fred Schnelle Has Not Been Seen Since Thursday Morning—Search Being Made in River By Neighbors.

A city-wide search made Thursday afternoon failed to reveal clues as to the whereabouts of Mr. Fred Schnelle, well known retired shoemaker, who left his home in West Second street Thursday morning and has not been seen or heard from since.

All efforts to locate him at the home of relatives in the county and in Cincinnati have failed and neighbors and friends who have conducted the search have almost reached the conclusion that the aged man, while suffering from mental strain, has taken his own life in some manner.

Suicide by drowning is feared as the nearest clue that could be obtained was that he was seen walking in the direction of the west end street car loop and, on the river bank below the loop, foot prints were found. Several drags the river in this section Friday morning in an effort to locate the body but they have found nothing aside from the foot prints to support the drowning theory.

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.

Tom Walton, colored, was sentenced to jail for five hours Friday afternoon by City Judge Curran for contempt of court. Walton was summoned as a witness against Lee Price and failed to appear. It developed that the charges against Price, made by Walton, were unfounded. Price was released.

BIG PICTURE TO BE SHOWN TONIGHT.

Quite a number of people attended the matinee presentation of the feature picture, "Smilin' Through" at the Washington theater, Friday afternoon. A record breaking crowd is expected to see the picture Friday evening which is rated as Norma Talmadge's greatest picture.

BIG TOBACCO SALE FOR NEXT TUESDAY.

The local non-pooled loose leaf tobacco warehouses will have a large amount of tobacco on their floors for the first sales of the new year which will be held on next Tuesday at both the Liberty and the Gray houses. These two houses have sold a large amount of tobacco this year.

"FLU" WARNING IS ISSUED IN CINCINNATI.

A warning against influenza has been issued in Cincinnati where many cases are reported and where the disease is spreading rapidly. Maysville physicians report quite a number of cases in this city but they are all said to be of a very mild sort.

GETS BAD FALL IN TOBACCO BARN.

Mr. Arnett Grayson, well known farmer of the Orangeburg neighborhood, sustained a bad fall Thursday in his tobacco barn. Mr. Grayson was taking down tobacco when a rail upon which he was standing broke and he fell several feet to the ground.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of M. F. Coughlin, deceased, are requested to bring them properly proved, and all owing the estate are asked to call and settle by January 3, 1923. MRS. M. F. COUGHLIN, 28Dec22, Executrix.

FEDERAL CHARGES AGAINST LOCAL MAN AT LEXINGTON.

Federal charges have been made against Kemp Ball, of this city, who was taken to Lexington Thursday, and several associates. They are to be given a hearing before the Federal Commissioner Friday.

Mr. Charles Loyd was fined \$10 and costs for parking his automobile within ten feet of a fire plug by Police Judge Curran Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rudy returned Friday to their home in Covington after a visit with Mrs. Walter Rudy of the Hill House.

Mrs. T. H. Senteney, of Birmingham, Ala., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Hunter of Forest avenue.

The jury in the Mason Circuit Court was dismissed Friday morning until next Monday by Circuit Judge C. D. Newell.

Walter Lavis was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of being drunk in City Court Friday afternoon.

Ledger Service Station.

GREAT DEFENSE FUND RAISED IN LOUISIANA

Men Charged With Murder of Two at Mer Rouge to Be Defended By Nations Greatest Criminal Lawyers.

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 29.—A million dollars defense was being organized today to fight the state's efforts to rid Morhouse Parish of terrorist bands.

Some of the most noted criminal attorneys in the country have received overtures to act in behalf of those indicted on charges of murder and out-laws. Federal investigators learned.

The source of funds for this gigantic defense fund was being traced by Department of Justice operatives today as a clue to other members of the hooded mob which flogged and murdered Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards last August.

Friends of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor, also were raising a fund of \$20,000 to prevent his return here from Baltimore, where he is held, charged with the two murders.

"THE GREAT ALONE."

Monday, January 1st, New Year's Day, a big special photoplay will be seen at the Pastime Theater featuring the screen's leading emotional actor Monroe Salisbury in "The Great Alone" a story of the North woods among the ice and snow. See the terrific snowstorm. This is a companion picture to "The Storm" that ran at this theater five days. "The Great Alone" will only be shown one day, New Year's Day only.

COLORED WOMAN SCALDED.

The fire department was called to Third and Wood streets late Thursday afternoon by an alarm and upon their arrival found that there was no fire but that a colored woman had been rather severely scalded by upsetting a tub of boiling water. A young man passing the house heard the woman scream and seeing smoke and steam pouring from the door thought there was a fire and pulled the alarm.

Mrs. Dewey Paul entertained Tuesday evening with a "500" party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Dunbar, of Hamilton, Ohio. Mrs. Edith Purdon won first prize; Mrs. Catharine Hennessy second prize; Miss Irene Glicher, third prize; Mrs. Jack Farrar, fourth prize, and Miss Bona Fitzgerald, booty.

Mrs. Geo. Dunbar, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Mackey and Mrs. Dewey Paul.

Mrs. Anna McDougle, of Hamilton College, Lexington, is visiting relatives in this city.

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POOL MEMBERS TO GET FINAL CHECK JAN. 15 TO FEB. 1

From Four and a Half to Six Millions of Dollars Will Be Paid Members of Burley Pool in Last Payment, Secretary Says.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—Burley tobacco growers' who marketed their 1921 crop through the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association will receive their third and final payment on the 1921 crop between January 15 and February 1, Secretary and Treasurer H. Lee Earley, of the association, said Thursday.

Originally it was hoped to have these checks in the hands of the growers by January 1, but the sale of the 3,000 hogsheds remaining after the purchase of 54,000,000 pounds by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company prevented carrying out the original plans unless two checks should be sent, and, as the cost of sending two checks at two different dates amounted to a considerable sum, Secretary Earley decided to save that money to the growers though it involved a slight delay in the 1921 settlement.

The amount to be distributed in this payment will be between four and one-half and six million dollars.

With the checks to the growers will go a full and complete statement of the affairs of the association for 1921, the amount of money received for the tobacco by grades, the cost of conducting the growers' business and other details of interest to the members. Growers can take their participation certificates and verify the accuracy of the payments made to them on their crop.

Continued inquiries are being received at the offices of the association in regard to the 1922 crop and some of the leading manufacturers have been represented in these inquiries.

DUG LICENSES.

The Dog Licenses for 1923 are now in my hands for issue, and Kentucky statutes require that all dogs, regardless of age, shall be duly licensed on or before January 1st, 1923.

License for first male \$1.00, and each male thereafter \$2.00; for first female \$2.00, and each female thereafter \$4.00. 9Dec22

A. M. JANUARY, County Clerk.

The Week of Prayer will be celebrated as usual. The first service will be at the Episcopal church Monday night, January 8th.

The Liberty Warehouse is open to receive tobacco for the first sale to be held on January 2nd. 26Dec22

PRISONER WHO ESCAPED LOCAL JAIL IS CAUGHT

Huntington Officers Inform Local Officials That Julius Tillery Wanted Here Is Under Arrest.

Local police were advised Friday by officers at Huntington, W. Va., that they had under arrest in that city Julius Tillery, colored, wanted here for jail breaking. Tillery was arrested in the West Virginia city on a disorderly conduct charge.

It will be remembered that several months ago Tillery, who was in jail awaiting trial on a charge of cutting and wounding with intent to kill, escaped by a ruse. He called turnkey Gaskins telling him that he was sick and wanted some medicine. The prisoners were supposed to be locked in the bull pen on the second floor. The turnkey went through the main door, leaving it unlocked, and went to the second floor to give Tillery his medicine but failed to find him there. It developed that Tillery had broken out of the bull pen and was hiding behind the main door on the first floor. As soon as the turnkey opened the door, the prisoner slipped out.

Jailer Wheeler will send an officer to Huntington to return his prisoner.

NOTICE TO FARMERS UNION MEMBERS.

The monthly meeting of the Farmers Union will be held at the court house, Maysville, Ky., at 2 p. m. Monday, January 1st.

Election of officers and delegates to state convention. Every member should be present.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Gantley, deceased, will please present same at once properly proved according to law; and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement of same. 29Dec22

KATIE R. GANTLEY, Admx.

Mrs. S. R. Brooks, of Lexington, is the guest of her brother, Squire Ed. Brooks and family, of Forest avenue.

WATCH OLD YEAR OUT AND NEW IN AT M. E. CHURCH

Special Watch Night Services Arranged for the Third Street M. E. Church on Next Sunday Evening Beginning at 8 O'clock.

The Watch Night program which will begin at 8 p. m. at the Third Street M. E. church Sunday evening will be as follows:

8 p. m.—Opening service of song, Scripture, prayer and special music.

8:30—Evangelistic sermon.

9:00—Six four-minute speeches.

"What Christ Has Done for Me."

"What I Would Like to Do for Christ."

9:30—"The Meaning and Breadth of Life Service," by the pastor.

9:40—"Opportunities for Life Investment," Miss Blanche Anderson.

"Dividends on Life Investment," J. H. Richardson.

Moments of silent communion and sentence prayers.

10 to 11—Social hour during which the ladies of the Epworth League will serve lunch.

11:00—"The Claims of Christian Stewardship," the pastor.

11:30 to 12—Communion of the Lord's Supper and consecration service.

12 Midnight—Psalms, Doxology, Benediction.

This church extends a cordial invitation to all who would like to spend closing hours of the old year in spiritual service in a church to join this watch night service. Remember the first service begins at 8 o'clock instead of 6:15, the usual time.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER MEETING.

At First Presbyterian church, 8 o'clock Monday morning. All are invited to attend any other New Year's service are invited to join in this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Housh and daughter who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunter of Forest avenue, have returned to their home at Maysville, Ind.

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